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SUBJECT: UNGA RESOLUTION ON STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL
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1. CONSISTENT US POSITION ON STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL
SECURITY (SIS) AGENDA ITEM IN UNGA HAS BEEN THAT SIS
REPLAYS ISSUES CONSIDERED ELSEWHERE, CONTRIBUTES LITTLE
POSITIVE TO THE STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY,
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AND RESTATES PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF UN CHARTER IN FORM

OF GA RESOLUTIONS. THE US BELIEVES THAT THE UN CHARTER PROVIDES BEST GUIDELINES UNDER WHICH UN MEMBERS CAN TAKE PRACTICAL, CONCRETE MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT EC-9 WILL ABSTAIN ON THIS RESOLUTION. HOWEVER, OPERATIVE PARA 4 CONTAINS LANGUAGE UNACCEPTABLE TO THE US ON DISPOSITION OF NATURAL RESOURCES. IN PARTICULAR, WE CANNOT ACCEPT CONCEPT WHICH WOULD INHIBIT STATES FROM MAKING ANY ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE ACTIONS OF OTHER STATES IN CONNECTION WITH DISPOSITION OF THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES EVEN WHERE PERMITTED BY INTERNATIONAL LAW. IN ADDITION, WE ALSO HAVE OBJECTIONS TO OTHER SPECIFIC PROVISIONS IN THE RESOLUTION, INCLUDING OPERATIVE PARA 7 AND THE REFERENCES TO THE DECISIONS OF THE SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION IN THE PENULTIMATE PREAMBULAR PARA.

3. DEL SHOULD VOTE NO ON OMNIBUS SIS RESOLUTION CONTAINED REFTTEL AND, AS APPROPRIATE, EXPLAIN US POSITION TO SELECTED MAJOR ALLIES.

4. IF DEL CONCLUDES THAT TACTICAL SITUATION INDICATES NEED FOR EXPLANATION OF VOTE, DEL MAY MAKE BRIEF STATEMENT ALONG LINES PARA 2 ABOVE. ROBINSON

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